



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Longnecker et al.**

Serial No.: **10/004,948**

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For: **Universal Server Farm Mass
Custom Design Tool**

§ Group Art Unit: **2672**

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 5, and insert the following:

Figures 8A-8D depict an exemplary list of hardware necessary to implement the requirements of a user based on input (not shown) entered by the user into the tool.